



# Marital Status Change

## Find out if this form is for you

Use this form to tell us of a change in your marital status. You can also change your marital status using MyCRA or MyBenefits CRA mobile web applications at [canada.ca/cra-mobile-apps](https://canada.ca/cra-mobile-apps), My Account at [canada.ca/my-cra-account](https://canada.ca/my-cra-account), or by calling 1-800-387-1193. In some situations, you may be eligible for additional child and family benefits. For more information, see page 3.

You must tell the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) by the end of the month following the month in which your status changed. However, do **not** tell us of your separation until you have been separated for more than 90 consecutive days.

## Step 1 – Your information

Social insurance number:

First name:

Last name:

Date of birth:

Year Month Day

Your language of correspondence:

 English  Français

Telephone numbers:

Home:

Work:

Ext:

Cell:

## Step 2 – Your address

### Mailing address

Apt. No. – Street No., Street name, PO Box, RR:

City:

Province or territory:

Postal code:

Have you moved from a different province or territory within the last 12 months?

 Yes  No

If **yes**, enter the previous province or territory:

Enter the date you moved:

Year Month Day

### Home address

 Same as mailing address

Apt. No. – Street No., Street name, RR:

City:

Province or territory:

Postal code:

### Step 3 – Your new marital status

Select the box that applies to your **new** status (select only one box):

- Married** – you are legally married to someone.
- Living common-law** – you are living in a conjugal relationship with someone to whom you are not married and to whom at least one of the following situations applies. They:
- have been living with you for at least 12 continuous months. This includes any period you were separated for less than 90 days because of a breakdown in your relationship
  - are the parent of your child by birth or adoption
  - have custody and control of your child (or had custody and control immediately before the child turned 19 years of age) and your child is wholly dependent on that person for support
- Separated** – you have been living apart from your spouse or common-law partner because of a breakdown in the relationship for a period of at least 90 days and you have not reconciled.
- Once you have been separated for 90 days, the effective day of your separated status is the date you started living apart.
- Divorced** – you were married and are now legally divorced.
- Widowed** – your spouse or common-law partner is deceased.
- Single** – you are single and none of the above apply.

Enter the date this status began:

Year			Month			Day			

If you selected **married** or **living common-law**, enter your spouse or common-law partner's information:

Social insurance number:

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First name:

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Last name:

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Date of birth:

Year			Month			Day			

If your spouse or common-law partner's address is different than yours, enter it here; otherwise, their address will be updated to match the address indicated in Step 2.

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### Step 4 – Signature

I certify that the information given on this form and in any attached documents is correct and complete. I understand that it is a serious offence to make a false statement.

Signature

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Date: 

Year			Month			Day			

If your new marital status is **married** or **living common-law**, your spouse or common-law partner also needs to sign below.

Spouse or common-law partner's signature

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Date: 

Year			Month			Day			

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## After you send this form

When the CRA gets notification of your change in marital status, your child and family benefits and credits will be recalculated taking into consideration all of the following:

- your new marital status
- your new adjusted family net income
- the number of children in your care and their age
- your province or territory of residence

### Note

You cannot use this form to make a correction to a previously reported marital status change. Corrections must be sent in writing to your tax centre.

Your new marital status may change the number of children in your care (for example, a new child in your care or a new shared-custody arrangement).

You will need to let the CRA know, as this may affect your child and family benefits and credits. For more information, go to [canada.ca/canada-child-benefit](http://canada.ca/canada-child-benefit) or see [Booklet T4114, Canada Child Benefit](#).

The CRA may validate your marital status at a later date.

## When your payments will be adjusted

Your Canada child benefit (CCB) and/or goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit payments will be adjusted the month following the month that your marital status changed.

For more information about the CCB, go to [canada.ca/canada-child-benefit](http://canada.ca/canada-child-benefit) or see Booklet T4114, Canada Child Benefit.

For more information about the GST/HST credit, go to [canada.ca/gst-hst-credit](http://canada.ca/gst-hst-credit) or see [Guide RC4210, GST/HST Credit](#).

## Direct deposit

Direct deposit is a fast, convenient, and secure way to receive your CRA payments directly into your account at a financial institution in Canada. For more information and ways to enrol, go to [canada.ca/cra-direct-deposit](http://canada.ca/cra-direct-deposit) or contact your financial institution.

## Where to send this form

Send this form and any document to the tax centre that serves your area. Use the chart below to find out the address.

If your tax services office is located in:	Send your correspondence to the following address:
Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, or Yukon	Winnipeg Tax Centre Post Office Box 14005, Station Main Winnipeg MB R3C 0E3
New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, or Prince Edward Island	Sudbury Tax Centre Post Office Box 20000, Station A Sudbury ON P3A 5C1
Québec	Jonquière Tax Centre 2251 René-Lévesque Boulevard Jonquière QC G7S 5J2

## For more information

For more information, go to [canada.ca/cra-benefits](http://canada.ca/cra-benefits) or call 1-800-387-1193.

To get our forms and publications, go to [canada.ca/cra-forms-publications](http://canada.ca/cra-forms-publications) or call 1-800-387-1193.